TARC News

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Mosquito Net Tailgater

Our last event for March was the Mosquito Net Tailgate party, on March 25th.

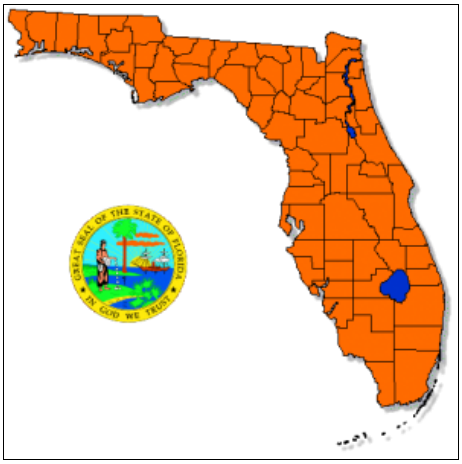
We had to wait for the gates to open at Sand Point Park, but then quickly filled up the parking lot. We had a very good turnout for changing location this year.

Lots of people and club members bringing out their radio stuff to sell.

We offered coffee and donuts and had several members bring extra goodies.

I want to thank everyone that participated and helped to make this work.

The 2023 Florida QSO Party will be held the weekend of April 29th – 30th.



Since the re-introduction of the Florida QSO Party to the contest scene in 1998, the Florida QSO Party has become one of the fastest growing and most popular State QSO Parties around today. This is due, in part, to the tremendous effort by the mobile teams to activate as many counties as they can in order to allow those participating from out-of-state, to achieve a county "Sweep" (working all 67 Florida Counties). Florida stations operating from home are also valuable, since that increases the chances that stations will work all counties! Regardless if you are a serious or casual participant from Florida, or from outside of Florida, the Florida QSO Party was designed to be a FUN operating event. Why not give it a try?

I have registered TARC as a participant, and as with Winter Field day we will hosting this at Tom and Sally's place 4445 Aurantia Rd Mims, FL

Saturday starts at 12 noon to 10 pm

Sunday 8 am to 6 pm

I can use some help Saturday for set up , so if I could get some people to come out a couple of hours early to help with that. We will provide lunch and dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday.

Winter field day was a big success and if you missed that, here's your chance to join the fun. Participation is not required just come out and socialize.

March Minutes

The meeting was called to order and said the pledge, and introductions were made. Secretary Treasure report made and approved.

We welcomed new member Kirk Brown and Wife Ann, We're glad to have you.

Cal Thomas did a talk on his new antenna he bought, and brought parts as a show and tell.

Cal also offered a ICOM 7200 to the next club member that passes his or her general license up grade.

Chuck Cole talked about "Space hobbies" seminars which include Astrophotography, Amateur Satellites, EME Moonbounce and others. For more information contact "Space-hobbies.com"

Barry Kennedy N4NMF gave a demonstration on his new Weather Station. Thanks Barry.

Meeting was adjourned.

Sally Fuller KN4HPX
Secretary Treasured

Local Nets

Monday 7 PM 144.210
Net control George
WG4ES

Tuesday 7 PM 146.970
Sky Warn
Net control Barry
N4NMF

Wednesday 7 PM 28.333
USB
Mosquito
Net control Tom
KN4GLO

Thursday 7 PM 146.970
Friendship Traders
Net control Keith

Name Tags

Barry Kennedy N4NMF is taking orders for name tags. Theses are very nice and come in several different designs.
Contact Barry at n4nmf@outlook.com

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Coming up in our monthly meetings

Month / Date:	Call Sign:	Name:	Topic of Discussion: (20 +/- Minute Presentation)	Contact info - email / Phone
JANUARY 24, 2023	KN4GLO	TOM	WINTER FIELD DAY SET UP DETAILS	TS0939@gmail.com
FEBRUARY 28, 2023	KN4GLO	TOM	MOSQUITO NET TAILGATE SET UP DETAILS	TS0939@gmail.com
MARCH 28, 2023	N4NMF	BARRY	NEW WEATHER STATION SET-UP AND OPERATION	N4NMF@outlook.com
APRIL 25, 2023	N4RKM	ROY	WINLINK	321-305-3992
MAY 23, 2023	KJ4IMP	JERRY	BREVARD REPEATER (S)	KJ4IMP@cfl.rr.com
JUNE 27, 2023	GENERAL DISCUSSION	MEMBER PAR-TICIPATION	ARRL FIELD DAY RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS	ALL MEMBERS PARTICI-PATION WELCOME
JULY 25, 2023	KG6RJW	Bob	AM DX	WienBob@aol.com
AUGUST 22, 2023	KN4QYS	GARY	FOLLOW UP CHOKE BRACKET	GPERRY1911@gmail.com
SEPTEM-BER 26, 2023	KJ4IMP	JERRY	HISTORY OF GPS	KJ4IMP@cfl.rr.com
OCTOBER 24, 2023	GENERAL DISCUSSION	MEMBER PAR-TICIPATION	ANNUAL POT LUCK DINNER MEETING / NOMINATIONS	ALL MEMBERS PARTICI-PATION WELCOME
NOVEMBER 28, 2023	GENERAL DISCUSSION	MEMBER PAR-TICIPATION	ANNUAL NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS MEETING	ALL MEMBERS PARTICI-PATION WELCOME
DECEMBER DATE TBA	GENERAL DISCUSSION	MEMBER PAR-TICIPATION	TARC CHRISTMAS PARTY - NO MEETING	ALL MEMBERS PARTICI-PATION WELCOME

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We have a new Website, check it out

Check out this map of call signs
for your area.
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Welcome to Space Hobbies Seminars

Astrophotography

High Altitude Space Balloons

EME Moonbounce

Amateur Satellites

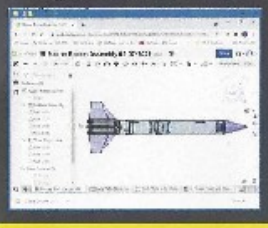
Website reservation mandatory

Space Hobbies is a series of ongoing free seminars for the public. These seminars intend to motivate maker groups, hobbyists, and technical individuals to pursue the futuristic science of space technology. We focus on areas such as Amateur Astronomy, Amateur Satellites, Space Balloons, Space Radio, and High Power Model Rocketry. Each of these Space Hobbies rapidly evolves and branches into new sub-hobbies. Our Space Hobbies Seminars strive to keep you updated as these new venues occur. We are sure you will be fascinated and enjoy these free seminars.

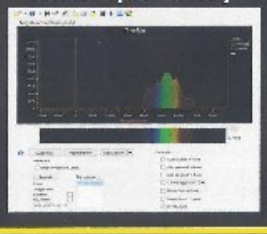
* ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY
* STELLAR SPECTROSCOPY
* AMATEUR SATELLITES
* RADIO TELESCOPES
* SPACE RADIO
* SPACE BALLOONS
* HIGH POWER ROCKETRY

Astronomy Software

High Power Rocketry



Stellar Spectrometry



Online reservation mandatory!

Web: https://space-hobbies.com

April 2023

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